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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Val Goodfellow et al.  
Application No. : 10/797,487  
Filed : March 8, 2004  
For : MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : Robin Regina Waller  
Art Unit : 1626  
Docket No. : 690068.576  
Date : March 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents:

We hereby request a correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention.

Please add the following named inventors:

**Joseph Pontillo, San Diego, CA**

**Dongpei Wu, San Diego, CA**

such that the correct inventorship of this application is as follows: Val Goodfellow, Martin Rowbottom, Brian P. Dyck, Junko Tamiya, Mingzhu Zhang, Jonathan Grey, Troy D. Vickers, Mehrak Kiankarimi, Warren Wade, Sarah Clough, Joseph Pontillo and Dongpei Wu.

Included with this request is a statement from the persons being added as inventors, a declaration newly executed by the actual inventors, the requisite processing fee, the

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written consent of the assignee of the application, and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet supplying inventor information for the added inventor.

Authorization is provided herein to credit any overpayments or to charge any deficiencies from Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC



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Enclosures:

- 2 Statements from inventors
- Declaration
- Written Consent of Assignee
- Election/Power of Attorney
- 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment attached
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

1. I, Dongpei Wu, was mistakenly omitted as an inventor in the above-identified application.
2. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated this 3 day of March, 2005

  
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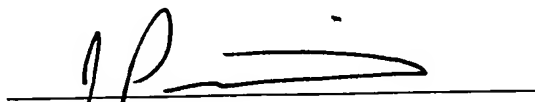
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

1. I, Joseph Pontillo, was mistakenly omitted as an inventor in the above-identified application.

2. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated this 3 day of March, 2005

  
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR  
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned hereby declares that Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. is the Assignee of the subject application as evidenced by the assignment recorded on July 21, 2004, at Reel 014875, Frame 0843.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. hereby consents to the correction of the inventorship of the subject application adding Joseph Pontillo and Dongpei Wu as inventors, as requested in the Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) filed herewith.

3/4/05

Date

Signature

**Margaret Valeur-Jensen, Ph.D.**

Typed or printed name

**Senior Vice President and General Counsel**

Title